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Patentee: Smith, et al.

Patent No.: 5,824,046

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For: IMPROVED COVERED STENT

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Patentee respectfully requests correction of mistakes in the above-referenced U.S. Patent

No. 5,824,046. The mistakes appear as follows:

In the printed patent Title incorrectly reads "Covered Stent", the patent title should read
--Improved Covered Stent--.

The printed patent in column 4, lines 28-29, the printed patent incorrectly reads "Once
deployed"; the patent should read **--once the deployed--.**

The printed patent in column 8, lines 37, the printed patent incorrectly reads "EPTFE";
the patent should read **--ePTFE--.**

The printed patent in column 8, lines 51, the printed patent incorrectly reads "longitudinal"; the patent should read --**longitudinal ends**--.

These mistakes are a result of errors on the part of the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, as demonstrated by the above-noted references to the amendments which included the proper language. No fee is therefor deemed necessary. Appropriate correction is respectfully requested.

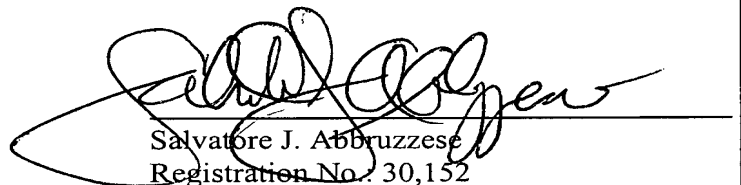
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 8, Line 37

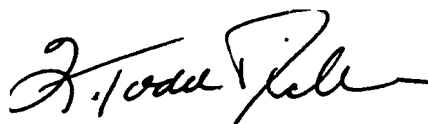
now reads "EPTFE",
should read --ePTFE--.

Column 8, Line 51

now reads "longitudinal",
should read --longitudinal ends--.

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IN THE PATENT TITLE: *and Column 1*

now reads "Covered Stent",
should read --Improved Covered Stent--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Column 4, Line 28-29

now reads "Once deployed", *et*
should read --once the deployed--.

Column 8, Line 37

now reads "EPTFE",
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Column 8, Line 51

now reads "longitudinal",
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